

Lilleshall, Donnington and Muxton Parish Council *Newsletter*

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Christmas Vouchers

This year the Christmas Vouchers will be distributed by the Councillors in their respective Wards. Residents living within the parish council boundary that are 65 years of age or older will be able to collect their vouchers from the following locations at the date and times stated:

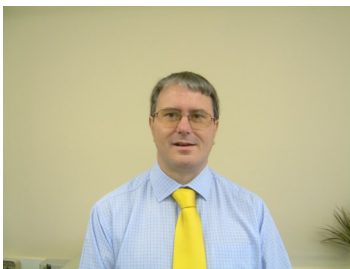
- Lilleshall Memorial Hall** 3rd, 5th, 10th and 12th December 9.30am to 12 noon
- Turreff Hall, Donnington** 25th November to 6th December 10am to 12 noon (not including weekends).
- St. John's Church, Muxton** 30th November and 7th December 10am to 12 noon.
- Please bring proof of age and where you live otherwise Councillors will not be able to give you a voucher.**

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News in Brief

Councillor John Thompson



In September John Thompson was elected as Councillor thus filling the vacancy for the Donnington Ward. John has previously been a Councillor and Chairman of this Parish Council and the Council would like to welcome John back and looks forward to working with him in the future.

Christmas Festival 2013

This year the Parish Council has decided that it will not be holding a Christmas Festival but will be holding an event next year to commemorate the centenary of the start of World War 1. However, the Christmas lights will still be switched on at 6.30pm at the Parade, Donnington on Friday 22nd November 2013.

Estate Manager

It was with regret that, in July, this Parish Council had to say farewell to its Estate Manager, Mr Derek White, after 18 years' service. Derek was probably the most well-known member of this Council as he was constantly out and about in the Parish Council van and mowing the grassed areas for which this Parish Council is responsible. As a Councillor for Telford & Wrekin Council Derek will now be concentrating all his effort working for the benefit of the Borough. This Council would like to wish him the very best for the future.



Pensioners Vouchers

This year Councillors have decided that they will be issuing the pensioners Christmas vouchers from within their own areas. Location and dates are as follows:

Lilleshall Memorial Hall 3rd, 5th, 10th and 12th December 9.30am to 12 noon

Turreff Hall, Donnington 25th November to 6th December 10am to 12 noon not including weekends.

St. John's Church, Muxton 30th November and 7th December 10am to 12 noon.

Muxton Play Provision Project

As a result of the new developments in Marshbrook Way, Muxton money has now become available for play provision within Muxton. Currently ideas range from providing new apparatus on the children's play park, an outdoor gym and, if possible, a full size ball court. All these proposals are subject to public consultation and planning permission but it is hoped that the apparatus will be in place by April/May 2014.

Grants

At a meeting on Monday 22nd July 2013 Councillors awarded grants totalling £1,516 to organisations and groups that benefit people from this area.

Talbot Centre, Tennis Courts, Lilleshall

Councillors have agreed that the footpath to the side of the Talbot Centre and tennis courts is to be dedicated as a public footpath. This was the result of a direct request from Telford & Wrekin Council's Rights of Way Officer. The Parish Council agreed to this providing written confirmation from the Borough Council is received confirming that Telford & Wrekin Council accepts liability for the maintenance of the path.

A planning application has recently been submitted to the Borough Council for the creation of two mini tennis courts to the side of the building.

Muxton Post Office

The Post Office is currently holding a consultation process on the proposed new location for the Muxton Post Office. It is proposed to move it to Muxton Newsagents, 16 Wellington Road, Muxton. The consultation will take place between 9th October and 20th November 2013. Comments can be made by:

Internet – www.postofficeviews.co.uk

Email – comments@postoffice.co.uk

Letter – FREEPOST Your Comments

Barriers, Saltwell's Drive, Muxton

At a recent Council meeting it was agreed to install barriers on land on Saltwell's Drive, Muxton near to the junction with Marshbrook Way. This is to prevent vehicles accessing the land and play area by St John's Church. It is hoped that the barriers will be installed as soon as possible but this is dependent on the availability of contractors.

Community Governance Review (CGR)

The consultation process has begun for a CGR of Lilleshall, Donnington and Muxton Parish Council. The Terms of Reference are available from Telford & Wrekin Council. If you wish to comment for or against on this matter then submissions are to be made to:

Electoral Services

Telford & Wrekin Council

Whitechapel House

Priorslee

Telford

TF2 9FN

Or by email: reviews@telford.gov.uk Please quote "Community Governance Review – Lilleshall" in the subject field.



WROCKWARDINE WOOD, TRENCH AND DONNINGTON SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Meet your Local Policing Team for Donnington that are committed to improve your quality of life for the area you live and work.

As a Local Policing Team we provide reassurance patrols in the area. Whilst on our patrols we deal with a range of quality of life issues which affect the community in Donnington, this could be with regard to nuisance neighbours, crime, Anti Social Behaviour and tackling nuisance.

We also visit schools in the area to provide talks on safety, including internet safety, the STAR drugs programme and bullying. We provide support and information to residents on any issues they may raise; this could include personal safety, crime prevention and vehicle crime.



WPC N Scott CSO J Bowen CSO A Hall CSO C Stevens CSO R Harrison

The next Muxton Police and Communities Together (PACT) Meeting will be on Tuesday **3rd December 2013** commencing at 7pm and will take place at Muxton Primary School.

NEWPORT

INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

now at the Lilleshall Memorial Hall

Are you interested in Short Mat Bowling?

Why not come along and have a go

Monday: 2.00 - 4.00pm

Wednesday: 8.00 - 10.00pm

Thursday: 10.00 - 12 noon

All you need to bring with you is a pair of indoor flat shoes or equivalent footwear

We will provide the use of bowls and free tuition for beginners

The first session will be free of charge

THE LITTLE THEATRE

Wellington Road, Donnington

www.littletheatre.org.uk

Little Tommy Tucker

A pantomime by Paul Reakes

Matinees January 25th, 26th,

February 1st at 2.30pm

Evening February 1st at 7.30pm

Tickets

Matinees £5.50

Evening £6.50 Concessions £5.50

Box Office: 01952 407959

Email: boxoffice@littletheatre.org.uk

Lilleshall Ward

Andrew Baker
Carol Baker
Pam Millard

Parish Councillors

Donnington Ward

Elizabeth Clare
Brian Green
Pat Green
James Lavery
Clive Mason
John Thompson

Muxton Ward

Veronica Brown
Lisa Dugmore
Nigel Dugmore
Jeremy Haigh
Adrian Lawrence
Phil Norton

Chairman 2013/2014



Councillor Andrew Baker was elected Chairman to the Parish Council at the Annual Council Meeting held on 13th May 2013. He is the first resident of Lilleshall to be elected since 1968.

Dates of Council Meetings.

9th December 2013

13th January 2014

3rd February 2014 (Muxton)

3rd March 2014

7th April 2014

12th May 2014 – Annual Public Meeting

12th May 2014 – Annual Council Meeting

N.B. All meetings will take place at Turreff Hall commencing at 7pm unless otherwise stated and are open to the public and press.

Office Opening Times

The Parish Council offices will be open at the following times:

Monday 9am–4pm

Tuesday 9am–4pm

Wednesday 9am-4pm

Thursday 9am–1pm

Friday 9am-3pm.

The office will be closed on week-ends.

Parish Council Website

Information about the Parish Council can be found on its website www.ldmpc.org



Useful Numbers

Abandoned Cars	384384
Broken Street Light Reporting Note the Number on the Light)	608001 (Please
Chairs and Spares and Community RePaint	619197
Citizens Advice Bureau	0845 146 1554
Childline	0800 1111
Council Tax/Housing Benefit	383838
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111
D.I.A.L	210202
Domestic Violence Helpline	0800 783 1359
Donnington Library	382905
FRANK (National Drugs Helpline)	0800 776600
Litter/Dogs Fouling & Strays	384384
Neighbourhood Watch	214796
Parish Council Office	608001
Police	101
Princess Royal Hospital	641222
Refuse Collection	384384
Samaritans (Telford Branch)	256161
Telford & Wrekin Council	380000
Wrekin Housing Trust	217100

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